

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL PRES. TAFT

WOMAN SUPPOSEDLY INSANE, TRIES TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT

SECRET SERVICE OPERATORS DISARM WOMAN BEFORE PRESIDENT REACHED

Columbus, Ohio, Hotel Thrown In Uproar
When Woman, Armed With Knives,
Attacks The Chief Executive

COLUMBUS, O., August 29.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate President William Howard Taft here this morning, and but for the watchfulness of secret service operators, forming the president's bodyguard, the attempt might have been carried out.

A woman, supposedly insane, made a rush for Taft as he entered the doors of the Southern hotel for breakfast, but she had proceeded only a few steps when the secret service officials intervened and placed the woman under arrest. The hotel was thrown into confusion and rumors spread with amazing rapidity. It was asserted that the president had received a severe knife wound, but investigation proved that the rumors were without base.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. Carolyn Beers and declared she was from Greenville, Ohio. When searched at the police station three pocket knives, one with a three-inch blade, were found concealed in her dress. As Taft entered the hotel and stepped into the elevator, the woman made a rush for the president. She was immediately placed under arrest and while being lead from the hotel she shouted:

"I am the president's wife and am following him to see if he is true to me. I have a sacred knife that I am going to give him." A brief search was made for weapons immediately after she was arrested and a dangerous looking knife was found in the folds of her dress. The remaining three knives were discovered by the matron at the police station. In addition \$200 was also found secreted in her clothing.

The woman talked incoherently and declared that she had met Taft

THOUSANDS JOIN PAYING TRIBUTE TO GEN. BOOTH

OVER TWO MILLION WITNESS
FUNERAL PAGEANT OF LATE
SALVATION ARMY LEADER

LONDON, August 29.—Twenty thousand salaried men comprising 51 brigades, accompanied by 100,000 sympathizers, marched through a crowd estimated at 2,000,000, to the Abney Park cemetery today to the Booth interment.

The procession started from the Victoria embankment and began at 11 o'clock. It passed the Salvation Army headquarters where the hearse joined the marchers. The Salvation flag draped the coffin which Booth's uniform, cap and Bible reposed. Brewster Booth and other Booths followed on foot.

The lord mayor officially stood at salute before his official residence.

DR. CUNNINGHAM IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

County Commissioner W. T. Cuddy stated today he had received word from Sacramento from the brother of Dr. J. R. Cunningham, stating that the physician, who recently suffered a nervous breakdown, was recovering his former health and it was expected that he would be able to leave the State's hospital in that city within the next week or two days. After a short rest Dr. Cunningham will return to Tonopah and resume his practice.

in Cincinnati last fall when he advised her to return to her home and remain with her daughter. She is believed to be demented and will be examined by physicians to determine her sanity.

President Taft and his party arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning, and after remaining in the special car for a short while, proceeded to the Southern hotel for breakfast. After the woman had been escorted to the police station, the president and his party entered the dining room. The president did not appear disturbed over the attempted assassination and partook of the meal freely. He chatted during the breakfast with different members of his party and also with a number of local friends and acquaintances who were gathered about the table.

BABY SUCCUMBS AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TEN MINUTES

DEATH SADDENS HOME OF MR.
AND MRS. O'FLAHERTY ON
UNIVERSITY STREET

Roy O'Flaherty, aged 1 year and 9 months, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Flaherty, died suddenly last night at 12 o'clock after an illness of barely ten minutes. The youngster was in the best of spirits yesterday afternoon and was playing about the house and yard. Shortly before midnight the parents were awakened and on investigation it was found that the baby was breathing its last. Dr. Grigsby was summoned but on his arrival it was found that life was extinct.

Death was caused by a paralysis of the bronchial chords, or a form of false croup. The funeral will take place from the family home, on University street, near the Episcopal church at 9 o'clock in the morning, the interment to be in the city cemetery.

The sympathy and condolences of the wide circle of friends of the bereaved parents is being extended in their hour of bereavement.

WILSON FIRES THE OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN

COLLEGE PROFESSOR DENOUNCES
SS. TAFT, ROOSEVELT AND
REPUBLICAN PARTY

WILLIAM GROVE, Pa., August 29.—Woodrow Wilson fired the opening gun of his campaign in opening the Pennsylvania state campaign today. He denounced Roosevelt and Taft and said the only way the people could learn the operations of the republican party would be by congressional investigations and court trials.

He denounced Taft for vetoing the farmers' free list bill, and asserted the republicans had never given the farmers a square deal.

W. F. Chaudens left this morning for Berkeley where he will spend the next few months.

COALDALE COAL IS REAL THING SAYS OPERATOR

H. A. DARMS DECLARES THAT
FUEL PROBLEM FOR NEVADA
HAS BEEN SOLVED

H. A. Darms, the operator who is mining for coal in the Coaldale region, is visiting in Reno, according to the Reno Journal, which has the following to say regarding the property, which is located about 30 miles north of Tonopah:

A splendid future for Coaldale, Nevada, with a production of both steaming and coking coal that will give a marked impetus to the mining industry of the state is the prophecy of H. A. Darms, head of the Darms Coal Mining company, who arrived in Reno yesterday following a visit to Carson where he had gone in connection with the perfection of his patents to claims at Coaldale.

"We are down 480 feet on our property," said Mr. Darms last night, "and have an 8-foot and a 3-foot seam of excellent steam coal. The drifting that we have done on these veins gives every indication of a large body of coal and will be followed this fall by a big production. Every test we have made proves it to be of exceptional quality and in our own use, we have found it to be everything that could be desired."

The Darms company holds a number of claims about four and one-half miles from Coaldale on the railroad, and it is expected that a spur will be built within a short distance of the mine as soon as the production has assumed a definite volume.

Owing to the present unsettled condition of the law in regard to coal lands, Coaldale has been held back in the development of what is believed to be a considerable coal field. This uncertainty, at least in regard to a number of claims there, will be settled by fall when a considerable output can be looked for.

The Nevada Coal and Fuel company has four patented claims and has been shipping several car loads recently which have been found excellent for coking purposes. This company shipped a carload to Blair, one to Mina, two to Goldfield, and one to Tonopah. They also have two seams in their properties varying from two to five feet, and will be heavy producers.

It is deemed probable by persons familiar with the possibilities of the Coaldale district that a big coking plant will be one of the industries of that section before many months.

TREATMENT OF CHINESE DOCTOR PROVES FATAL

FAMOUS NEW YORK SCULPTOR
DIES WHILE BEING TREATED
AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, August 29.—Louis Potter, the famous New York sculptor, died here today while undergoing treatment by a Chinese physician for a minor skin disease. The coroner is investigating.

Julius Willard, the San Francisco cigar salesman, after spending several days in Tonopah calling upon the trade, left this morning for the coast.

BIG PARALLEL LEDGE IS OPENED UP ON THE 850 FOOT LEVEL OF THE NORTH STAR SHAFT

A vein averaging six feet in width and carrying values ranging from \$16 to \$65 has been opened up on the 850-foot level of the North Star, and the developments of today are of such importance that Consulting Engineer S. H. Brady has issued orders for the shifts to start crosscutting in both directions along the course of the vein.

The new vein was first tipped yesterday and today both walls were opened up showing the width between walls to be six feet. The work of hunting for the ledge, which is parallel to one not 18 feet distant, was started several days ago by Mr. Brady. That his judgment was correct in the surmise that a parallel vein should exist in that territory was proven by the subsequent developments.

Mr. Brady stated today that the point where the new ledge was opened up lies about 40 feet south of the shaft. He is of the opinion that the same ledge will be opened up on the 950-foot level after crosscutting for a short distance.

MARINE AND SAILORS MOBILIZE AT NICARAGUA

YANKEE BLUE JACKETS WILL
PRESERVE ORDER IN THE
WAR TROUBLED ZONE

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Two thousand marines and sailors will mobilize in Nicaragua next week. Orders sending the Tenth infantry to Corinto had a salutary effect upon Nicaraguans, though rescinded at midnight.

The state department has declared the blue jackets will first reopen the Managua-Corinto railroad and then scatter along the railway to prevent the molestation of the trains. Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson telegraphed Taft that conditions had improved.

RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION AT MOTHER'S GRAVE

MRS. ELLA BRANN CALLED TO
YERINGTON AT THE DEATH
OF HER MOTHER

Mrs. Ella Brann, who was summoned to Yerington last week owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, returned to Tonopah from her sad mission yesterday morning. Mrs. Morris passed away Thursday and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church at Yerington, the interment being in the family plot.

Mrs. Morris was a pioneer of Nevada, having emigrated to this state with her husband in 1874. Her husband, Robert Morris, died in Yerington in 1901. The couple were born in Scotland county, Missouri, and were married on January 29, 1863.

Ten children were born to the couple, of which only four survive, Mrs. Ella Brann of Tonopah, Isaac Morris of Yerington, Mrs. J. C. Snyder of Yerington and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Los Angeles. In addition ten grand children and four great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Morris was born on January 2, 1840.

PARIS PAPERS HOWL

PARIS, August 29.—"The only effect of President Taft's message in which he justifies the Panama canal bill is to prove that the bill is a questionable one," is the verdict of the Temps today.

MONGOLIANS CAPTURE TOWN

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—Mongolians have captured the city of Koko, in western Mongolia. The Chinese soldiers composing the garrison begged the Russian consulate to provide them with safe conduct to China.

Miss Beatrice Musante departed this morning for San Francisco where she will visit friends for several weeks.

H. A. DUNN TO DEPICT SCENES OF THIS CAMP

FORMER GOLDFIELD NEWS-
PAPER MAN WILL WRITE UP
THE DISTRICT

H. A. Dunn, former editor of the Goldfield Chronicle, now engaged in special work, after spending several days at Goldfield and Round Mountain, arrived this morning and will pay a visit to the principal mining properties in this district securing data for a series of articles dealing with mining conditions in southern Nevada.

Mr. Dunn has lately been connected with the San Francisco Post and when he announced that he would prepare a series of mining stories, secured contracts from a string of coast papers for the articles. During his stay here he will thoroughly cover the mining district and will also make trips of inspection through three or four of the principal properties.

ORDER HOIST FOR NEW SHAFT ON THE MIDWAY

ACTIVE WORK IN SINKING IN
NEW TERRITORY TO START
IN TEN DAYS

Within the next ten days or two weeks the work of sinking the new shaft on the Midway ground will be commenced, according to W. J. Douglas, who has charge of the property. Mr. Douglas stated this morning that all the material and apparatus had been ordered and that the company was awaiting its arrival when the operations would be taken up.

The new shaft will be operated by means of a 50-horsepower electric hoist that will be on the ground within a few days. The hoist can be increased to 75-horsepower by the installation of an additional motor, and it is probable this change will be made after considerable depth is secured.

The district where the new shaft is to be located is in virgin territory. It lies north of the present shaft and a little east of the Merger workings. Developments in both the Midway and Merger properties practically assure the encountering of veins after sufficient depth is acquired.

WANT NICHOLS RELEASED

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The state department, it was learned today, is preparing to make representations to Mexico in being about a new trial for W. J. Nichols, an American, convicted of murder. Nichols was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing a man, responsible for whose death he said he had been confused by a Mexican.

Mrs. R. B. Davis and daughters left on this morning's north bound train for Barton where they will spend a month or two visiting.

LITTLE TONOPAH MAY BE ACQUIRED BY THE MERGER

RUMORED THAT RECENT RICH
STRIKE CAUSED HUGE AD-
VANCE IN PRICE QUOTED

That the Tonopah Merger company is negotiating for the purchase of the Little Tonopah company ground is declared by the Mining Age of New York in a recent issue. The Age has the following to say concerning the negotiations, printing the announcement under a Los Angeles date line:

LOS ANGELES, August 23.—A deal of far-reaching importance is under way here in connection with the purchase of several claims of the Little Tonopah company property by officials of the Tonopah Merger company. Negotiations have been under way for some time, but it has been difficult to arrange terms in the deal.

It has been known in New York for several days that Key Pittman, a well known lawyer of Tonopah, together with Mr. Kirehen, the general manager of the Tonopah Merger company, has been conferring with officials of the Little Tonopah company in Los Angeles with a view of purchasing from them one of the Little Tonopah claims into which the strike of the recently opened up Tonopah Merger vein is alleged to be heading. As far as is known locally, the Tonopah Merger company had made arrangements several months ago to purchase this property for a consideration of \$75,000, but unfortunately, before signatures were attached to the deal the big strike was made in the Merger ground and the officials of the Little Tonopah company decided that their property as a result of that strike ought to be worth at least \$200,000, and it is upon this raise "in the ante" that the present negotiations hinge. It is further understood that the Little Tonopah company has expressed a willingness to accept Tonopah Merger company stock in part payment of the deal.

The Little Tonopah company is one of the smallest capitalized companies operating at Tonopah, the company being capitalized for 100,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. The company was organized during the early days of the Tonopah boom, but has only been developing on a very limited scale. In all the company owns 23 claims located northwest of the Tonopah Mining company's most westerly line and is a quarter of a mile due north of the property of the Tonopah Extension company. Eleven of its eastern claims were leased to a group for a period of five years three years ago, and the lessees have been operating the property intermittently in the hope of catching some of the Montana Tonopah shoots which are believed to run in a northwest direction through their ground. Rich strikers have been found from time to time in operating the property.

The real estate market will be "stiff" most of the time if you try to sell property without the help of the Bonanza advertising.